

REFERENCE TITLE: **pharmacies; antiepileptic medication**

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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 32-1963.02; RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 32, chapter 18, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 32-1963.02, to read:

4 32-1963.02. Antiepileptic drugs: substitution: prohibition:
5 unprofessional conduct: definition

6 A. A PHARMACIST MAY NOT SUBSTITUTE THE ANTIEPILEPTIC DRUG SPECIFIED IN
7 THE PRESCRIPTION ORDER WITH ANOTHER DRUG UNLESS THE PHARMACIST RECEIVES AND
8 DOCUMENTS CONSENT FOR THE SUBSTITUTION FROM THE PRESCRIBING PHYSICIAN AND THE
9 PATIENT OR THE PATIENT'S PARENT, GUARDIAN OR SPOUSE.

10 B. A PHARMACIST WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION COMMITS AN ACT OF
11 UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT.

12 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "ANTIEPILEPTIC DRUG" MEANS A DRUG
13 PRESCRIBED FOR THE TREATMENT OF EPILEPSY OR TO TREAT OR PREVENT SEIZURES.